

BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

Friday, Mar. 12, 1932.

CARROLL.

A carload of brood sows was shipped to Tina last week.

Work has been resumed on the new courthouse in Carrollton.

George Dinger of near Carrollton died last week, aged 80 years.

The land men and abstracters of Carroll county have had a busy time of late.

John Warmock, probably the oldest man in Carroll county, of Rockford township died Thursday, aged 93 years.

The result of an accident at the Farm Tool factory in Carrollton was the taking off of one of Frank Stephens' fingers.

J. H. Owens of Coloma died Monday night, leaving a wife and several children. His life was insured in the M. W. A. for \$2,000.

W. R. Baldwin of Delevan, Ill., purchased the Heisinger lake ranch, near Norborne, last week, consisting of 2,200 acres for \$90,000.

E. B. Young was arrested at the Wabash depot in Carrollton not long since for carrying concealed weapons, and was sent to jail for 50 days.

The initial steps are being taken to build 600 miles of additional telephone lines in Carroll county this spring, so says the Carrollton Democrat.

The Democrat says: "Fires and robbers are getting too thick in Carrollton," and wants two more men on the police force and all suspicious characters arrested and given minutes to leave town.

By accident the cloths on a table in doctor Highsmith's residence caught fire Sunday and burned through the table top to the carpet. The Dr. made the discovery in time to prevent a conflagration.

The Farmers' bank of Norborne did a business Monday of last week aggregating \$502,355.02, besides a large amount of business other days in the week, but Monday was the record breaker.

Fire was discovered in a small storage room of the Ox Tail saloon Thursday night. It is not known whether the fire was of incendiary origin or the result of spontaneous combustion. No damage was done.

The meat shop of Beczler in Carrollton was burglarized Thursday night. Bread and meat and \$5 in cash were taken. The Senate saloon was visited the same night: here a little money was appropriated. No clue.

The Record complains of increased rates of insurance in Carrollton. Says the increase was made as soon as insurance companies ascertained there was no danger of adverse legislation by the present general assembly.

A deed is on record in Carroll county, signed by Henry Clay, the great Kentucky statesman, to 160 acres of land located near Hale, the consideration being \$2.50 an acre. The same land is now worth \$60 an acre. The deed was made in 1852.

Willie Vaughan, a 12-year-old boy of Carrollton, happened to a sad accident at school Wednesday. Another boy threw a stick, which struck Willie in the eye, cutting the ball in two pieces. The stick was not thrown at any one in particular.

MARRIAGES.

Hon. W. L. Young and Miss Lettie Smith, both of Mount Carmel.

Dr. Wm. H. Cramer and Miss Bertha L. Cowser of Prairie township.

George Vanderpool of Norborne and Miss Ida May Vanderpool of Hallard.

HOWARD.

Corn is selling at 30c a bushel at Armstrong.

Mrs. John Walker of Glasgow, a native of Germany, died March 4 in her 79th year.

Five dollars and fifty cents is what it cost the aggressor in a pugilistic contest over at Armstrong.

C. J. Cloyd of near Armstrong had the misfortune last week to have three steers killed by a falling strawstack.

While out hunting last week Glen Miller's gun was discharged accidentally, the charge tearing away a part of the bone and flesh from the calf of his left leg.

The Advertiser says: Fayette was overrun by fake doctors last week, and a number of sick poor people are sufferers thereby. The fakirs got money, but cured no diseases.

Wm. R. Burch, for many years a citizen of the Roanoke neighborhood, died at his home in Armstrong the early morning of March 2, aged 79 years. His wife is left to mourn his death.

Mrs. A. J. Payton of near Armstrong had 114 chicks hatched in an incubator Feb. 22. Brother Walton of the Herald is keeping an eye in the direction of Mrs. Payton's for early fried chicken.

Prof. Key of Fayette, for several years an occupant of different chairs in Central college, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Prof. Allen of Columbia, March 2. His remains were laid to rest in the Columbia cemetery. He was 45 years old and was regarded as one of the leading educators of Missouri. He leaves a widow.

The late hailstorm at Armstrong battered in the roof of the house of "Uncle" Jim Snyder, who was a carpenter. He had been sick and could not put on another roof, but seven of his neighbor carpenters did the right thing for him when they met one day last week and put on a new roof. They had scarcely finished when it rained sufficiently to have done much damage to the old roof.

The Fayette Advertiser suggests that the good people of Howard county settle the good-roads question without the aid or consent of any one else. Wants a county convention with duly elected delegates from each township to discuss the subject thoroughly and intelligently. The "meeting" and "discussing" will never make good roads. The way to have good roads is to go to work and make them.

The good people of Fayette are taking the necessary steps to see after and administer to the needs of the poor in their midst. At a mass-meeting the relief committee reported eight white families and 12 colored families that were in want, and that some members of these families were quite sick. Their wants were relieved as far as possible. One cause of this destitution was attributed to fake doctors who had circulated among these credulous poor people and made them believe they could cure any ill that flesh was heir to, thereby getting money the people were not able to furnish except by robbing themselves of the necessities of life.

MARRIAGES.

G. T. Sparks of Shelby county and Miss Stella Long of Howard county.

C. W. Kirby of Armstrong went to Morriston, Tenn., Tuesday to bring home his bride, Miss Addie Sullenberger.

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LINN.

A movement is being entered to connect farmers of the north central part of Chariton county with Marceline by a telephone line.

The News wants the people of Linneus to organize at once with the view of securing the extension of the electric road from Brookfield to Linneus.

John, the 15-year-old son of the Widow Lee of Marceline, dropped dead Sunday morning while feeding stock in the barnyard at his mother's home.

The Marceline people want a bridge across Yellow creek on the line between Chariton and Linn counties, four miles west of Marceline, to be built by the two counties jointly.

Dr. W. W. Ellis, an ex-Chariton countyman, also ex-coroner of Linn county, late of the firm of Davis & Ellis of Marceline, has bought a drug store at Elmer, Macon county, and will move thither at once.

March 1, Ed Minick, a farmer living near Browning, attempted to cross Yellow creek, which was full of water and floating ice, when his team, valued at \$300, was drowned. Minick and his little brother barely escaped drowning by floating to the bank on a mattress. There was a bridge within a quarter of a mile that might have been crossed in safety.

Vial & Gates were granted license for a dramshop at Bucklin by the board of alderman against which there was a remonstrance. When the same petition was presented to the county court it failed because of a lack of a majority of names. The petition was withdrawn to be amended, and the petitioners were informed that when amended it would be regarded as a new petition. The petition was amended and returned to the court which granted the license at once. Now the remonstrators say the license granted is illegal because the petition never remained on file 10 days before being added to as the law requires.

MARRIAGES.

Andrew Clarkson and Miss Susie Phillips, both of Brookfield. Claude L. Clark of Linneus and Miss Mary G. Brown of Purdin.

Harvey Duckworth of Brookfield and Miss Bessie M. Nelson of Laclede.

Corey M. Larpening of Laclede and Miss Laura Stanfield of Brookfield.

LIVINGSTON.

The Commercial hotel in Wheeling was burned last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Rosen of Jackson township, aged 84 years, died Wednesday.

George Gesman has resigned the office of deputy sheriff of Livingston county.

J. L. Schmitz, the new postmaster, took charge of the office in Chillicothe March 1.

A telephone line from Chillicothe to Ludlow is to be established in the near future.

The Constitution says that there will be more building in Chillicothe this year than for several years past.

The Chillicothe Constitution has entered the 44th year of its existence and its march is still onward and upward.

The county court of Livingston county appointed a new superintendent of the county infirmary last week in the person of J. W. Misenhetter.

The grocery store of N. W. Vosberg in Chillicothe was entered by burglars Tuesday night and some cigars and tobacco taken. Tramps are suspected of the theft.

Dr. F. E. DeLongy, pastor of the Episcopal church in Chillicothe, remains undaunted by the large number of his parishoners who signed the ouster petition and will continue to "hold the fort."

Pat Dougherty, who was tried Monday on a charge of drunkenness and released on a promise of good behavior, was apprehended on a similar charge Tuesday, fined \$25 and committed to the calaboose in Chillicothe to "lay it out."

Col. J. E. Hitt, former editor of the Chillicothe Constitution, and well known in North Missouri, died at his home in Chillicothe Friday while reading a daily paper. Deceased was a native of Virginia, born in 1839 and came to Missouri when quite young.

The Constitution is favorable to Governor Dockery's nomination for president by the Democrats in 1904, as shown by the following: "Dockery is the man for 1904 and Livingston county is expecting to be honored by the elevation of her favorite son to the highest place in the gift of the nation."

The Chillicothe Constitution's contest for the most popular school teacher in the county closed Saturday. Miss Emma Stevenson won first prize, a \$300 Victor piano; Miss Annie Stewart second, a \$60 sewing machine; Miss Beulah Brownfield third, a lady's gold watch, and Miss Bertha Nagle a gold ring.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, one of the pioneers of Chillicothe, died at her home in the suburbs of that city Sunday, aged 78 years. She was the daughter of Major Groves and was born in Boone county in 1825. She was the widow of Lr. Jno. S. Williams who died in 1877 and was one of the foremost physicians of the state.

MARRIAGES.

Walter Lewis Schwab and Miss Ida May Street, both of Jackson township.

MACON.

Mrs. M. C. Perkins of Macon died March 3 in her 23rd year.

A canning factory is being talked of as a Macon enterprise.

Samuel Sandusky died at his home in Macon Friday in the 76th year of his age.

Everett, oldest son of Frank Rogers of Round Grove, put an eye out last week accidentally with a stick.

The Times-Democrat says the army and navy kiss has reached Macon. It is rapid fire, 60 to the minute and deadly at short range.

A dwelling in Cash, owned by one Cramer and occupied by a man named McDaniel, was burned Sunday with its contents. The occupants were absent from home.

Col. P. M. Gross of LaPlata, a noted auctioneer, says there was not a week day in February that he did not cry a sale. They must be selling out about LaPlata at a rapid rate.

The Times-Democrats says: Steel ranges are being sold to farmers in Macon county by traveling men at about double the price charged for them by local dealers. Will Missouri farmers never cease being humbugged by traveling swindlers?

The Iowa & St. Louis railroad, which is completed from Centerville, Iowa, to Novinger, Adair county, Mo., has been sold to the Burlington and it is expected will be completed to Macon in the near future. As to the future of this line deponent sayeth it may go on an air line to St. Louis and it may not.

Watts Johnson of LaPlata, aged about 85 years, who was buried Feb. 28, was laid away in a coffin of his own construction. It was a heavy steel case with a patent lock, which nothing short of a blast of dynamite could open. He chose this sort of a coffin to prevent grave snatchers from desecrating his remains.

Jonathan Allard of White township, aged 27 years, was taken last week from the county infirmary and sent to the asylum at Fulton. He has been insane for some time and would occasionally become violent. He had refused to eat for eight days. The superintendent of the infirmary and Dr. Smith had forced him to take some nourishment after handcuffing him and binding his feet. It was thought best to send him to the asylum which was done Monday, but before boarding the train he changed his mind and ate a hearty meal.

RANDOLPH.

R. P. Martin of Prairie township died Feb. 3, aged 78 years.

William Blackboard of Moberly, a shoemaker by trade, aged 64 years, died March 3.

The Democrat's estimate of the people of Moberly, who were last week suffering from the grip, was five out of 10.

James M. Turner, a resident of Randolph county since his childhood, died near Clifton Hill Feb. 25 in his 80th year.

Moberly people are jubilant over the congressional appropriation of \$35,000 to erect a new postoffice building in their city.

Don Merry, after making an examination of the buds on his farm last week, reported to the Moberly Monitor that the fruit of nearly all the better varieties was killed.

As winter gives way to the mild zephyrs of spring the festive tramp begins to re-appear in Moberly, and petty thieving will be on the increase as spring advances.

The Commercial club of Moberly is endeavoring to have a "good roads" convention held in that city some time the latter part of March, in which every

township in the county will be represented.

Gracie, the little daughter of L. S. Gaines of Moberly, while playing on a picket fence last week, fell off and fractured her arm at the elbow and dislocated the joint.

Henry Horton, an ex-Chariton countyman, who for a number of years was the proprietor of the Randolph springs, has recently moved to Clifton Hill and taken charge of the Hotel de Clifton.

The M. E. church people of Moberly received a draft last week for \$1,525, the amount for which their church, destroyed by fire not long since, was insured. They are arranging to build a new edifice to take the place of the one destroyed.

B. J. Stephens, an old gentleman from Jacksonville, returned from Texas last week whither he had been for his health. He says the separate coach law works admirably in Texas and that both black and white are well pleased with it.

W. S. Cooper, former master mechanic in the Wabash shops at Moberly, was presented by his employes and fellow-workmen with a costly diamond stud Friday night as a token of their regard and appreciation of his faithful service. He has been in the employ of the Wabash for 38 years.

MARRIAGES.

Claude Roberts and Miss Lillian Dodson, both of Cairo neighborhood.

SALINE.

J. D. Shannon of Nelson died Saturday, aged 71 years.

Mrs. T. A. Umbarger of Marshall died Thursday in her 68th year.

Miss Minnie, daughter of Jas. Bell, west of Marshall, died Saturday of consumption, aged 19.

Rev. O. S. Russell of Jefferson City has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Marshall.

Out of 57 petitioners for a dramshop at Arrow Rock the Statesman says 45 of them are either non-taxpayers, delinquent or non-residents.

The projectors of the deep well at Malta Bend struck a strong flow of water at a depth of 850 feet, which impeded progress to some extent, but they are still pounding away in the direction of China and expect to find oil in paying quantities soon.

They had an old-fashioned spelling-bee at Marshall not long since. The contestants were 100 students of the Missouri Valley college. A prize of \$5 in gold was offered to the students who would spell all of the 30 words correctly, but none of them succeeded. Two of them spelled all the words except one. The words given are in common use and of a class that are most commonly misspelled. The words missed by the greatest number of students are given below: Supersede, 77; Philipians, 70; conscientious, 47; stationery, 65; imminent, 50; prophecies, 42; immigrant, 37; Thessalonians, 30; emigrant, 22; niece, 20; dissensions, 75; hypocrisy, 65; stragem, 58; Galations, 49; benefited, 41; separate, 30; besiege, 24; Corinthians, 14; burying, 21; capital, 16; strategy, 15; reference, 11; ventilation, 10; until, 8; vicinity, 7; vicious, 4; glacier, 4.

MARRIAGES.

B. M. Bonar and Miss Mulvina Walford both of Wannamaker.

Harris L. Beay of Hodge and Miss Nettie Marshall of Nelson.

Homer A. Allen and Miss Belle Lee, both of Sweet Springs.

Wm. A. Smith and Miss Anna Lewis Wood, both of Oreaville vicinity.

J. W. McDavid of Cretcher and Miss Bessie Parkhurst of Sweet Springs.

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